

HOUSE No. 2277

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis for legislation to authorize voluntary contributions to the Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund under the income tax laws of the Commonwealth. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS FIRE FIGHTERS ACADEMY TRUST FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 62, Section H. of M.G.L. is hereby amended by adding
2 after Chapter 62h; a new section, Chapter 62, Section HHH.
3 Chapter 62, Section HHH:— Every individual who files a sep-
4 arate return and every husband and wife filing a return jointly may
5 voluntarily contribute all or part of any refund to which they are
6 entitled or may voluntarily add an amount onto any amount due,
7 to be credited to the Massachusetts fire fighters academy trust
8 established pursuant to Section 165A of Chapter 6.
9 A contribution made under this section may be with respect to
10 any taxable year at the time of filing a return of the tax established
11 by this Chapter for such taxable year; provided however, that the
12 commissioner shall prescribe the manner in which such contribu-
13 tion shall be made on the face of the return required by Section 5
14 of Chapter 62c, provided further that the commissioner shall
15 assure that taxpayers filing any such forms are made clearly aware
16 of their ability to make the contributions provided for by this
17 section.
18 The Commissioner shall annually report the total amount desig-
19 nated under this section to state treasurer, who shall credit such
20 amount to said Massachusetts Firefighters Academy Trust Fund.